107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4617

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2002

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

4   **TO BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME RESTRICTIONS**

5   **ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY AS APPLY TO STATE**

6   **AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES.**

7   (a) APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO

8 STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES.—Section 1501(1) of title

1 5, United States Code, is amended by striking "a State

2 or territory" and inserting "a State, the District of Co-

3 lumbia, or a territory".

4 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

5 MADE INAPPLICABLE.—Section 7322(1) of title 5, United

6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting "or" at the end of subpara-

8 graph (A);

9 (2) by striking "or" at the end of subparagraph

10 (B);

11 (3) by striking subparagraph (C); and

12 (4) by striking "services;" and inserting "serv-

13 ices or an individual employed or holding office in

14 the government of the District of Columbia;".

SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATES.

16 (a) CHAPTER 15.—The amendments made by section

17 1(a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this

18 Act and shall apply with respect to actions occurring on

19 or after that date.

20 (b) CHAPTER 73.—The amendments made by section

21 1(b) shall be effective as of January 1, 2000, and shall

22 apply with respect to actions occurring on or after that

23 date.

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